(b) whether the Central Government have received any information from the States/Union Territories about the acceptance or otherwise by them; and

(c) whether the Central Government also received any information about the steps presently being taken to improve the conditions in jails by the States/Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) The Report of the Committee was sent to all the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for their comments. Comments have been received from some of them.

(c) 'Prisons' is a State subject and it is primarily for the State Governments to take steps to improve conditions in jails. However, Central Government have been advising the State Governments in this regard and also extending financial assistance to the. Periodical reports are received from the State Governments about the utilisation of funds sanctioned to them.

**शासकीय प्रयोजनों के लिए हिन्दी के प्रयोग हेतु प्रोत्साहन**

350. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार, सभी मंत्रालयों/विभागों में शासकीय प्रयोजनों के लिए हिन्दी के अधिकतम प्रयोग हेतु सामूहिक पुरस्कार योजनाएं आरम्भ करने और विभिन्न प्रशासनिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थाओं में ली जाने वाली परीक्षाओं में उत्तरों का माध्यम हिन्दी को अपनाने पर परिवीक्षा अधिकारियों के लिए पुरस्कार योजनाएं आरम्भ करने का विचार रखती है जैसा कि रेल मंत्रालय में किया गया है?

**गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती राम दुलारी सिन्हा):** इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है । परन्तु दूसरे प्रकार की प्रोत्साहन योजनाएं राजभाषा विभाग नोटिंग ड्राफ्टिंग एवं अंग्रेजी स्टेनोग्राफर/टाइपिस्ट आदि जो हिन्दी में काम करते हैं, लिए चलाई गई हैं । इसके अतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय सरकार के मंत्रालयों/विभागों में हिन्दी में अच्छा काम करने पर राजभाषा द्वारा अन्तर्विभागीय शील्ड भी प्रदान की जाती है जिसके साथ कुछ नगद पुरस्कार भी दिए जाते हैं ।

**Spraying of full grown trees**

*351. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government propose to take to save the full grown trees which are gradually withering away due to construction of tarred pavements and roads in Delhi;

(b) whether the much publicised tree spray van is being utilised to periodically wash the trees in Delhi; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Statement**

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi have informed that there are standing instructions to all the roads/pavements constructing agencies of the Corporation to leave an untarred (kacha) area, measuring 4'x4' around each tree standing on the pavements and roads throughout the Municipal limits. Similarly, the New Delhi Municipal Committee have informed that in their area an untarred area measuring 6'x4' is left around the trees for breathing of their roots. In both the areas, trees which are ad-

versely affected are being given aid by washing their foliage during summer and winter seasons to boost up their growth. There is one machine for this purpose with the MCD and two machines with the NDMC, which are being put to regular use. Spraying of fungicides and insecticides is also done regularly. The nutrients are supplemented by spraying foliage feed through atomisers.

**Recovery of arms from villages in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir**

*352. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently arms were recovered from certain villages in Poonch District of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the arms recovered bore Pakistani markings and were smuggled from Pakistan occupied Kashmir through the Poonch Rajouri sector of the State; and

(d) what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) to (c) Some arms and ammunitions have been recovered in Poonch sector. The arms bear foreign markings. It is not in public interest to give further details.

(d) The security agencies and State administration are exercising appropriate vigilance on the border.

**Export of musk deer meat to Japan**

*353. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 1488 kg. of musk deer meat has been exported to Japan since 1972; and

(b) if so, what is the number of musk deer which were killed to export the meat?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) The export of Musk deer, dead or alive or any part or produce thereof, has not been allowed since 1-4-1970.

(b) Does not arise.

**Import/manufacture of colour TV sets**

*354. SHRI P. N. SUKUL:
DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colour TV sets imported during the years 1982-83 and 1983-84; and

(b) the number of colour TV sets manufactured in India during the said period?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The number of Colour TV Sets manufactured during 1982-83 and 1983-84 was very small since regular manufacture of CTV sets started around March 1984 only. However, for ASIAD '82, Government authorised ETTDC to import about 90,000 CTV kits and approximate 70,000 of these were assembled into CTV receivers during 1982 by 85 companies already manufacturing Black & White TV sets. The number of sets assembled during 1983 was around 50,000.